Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) The following loans have been given :

(1) Water Supply (1948) ...	Rs.	97,875-00
(2) Bus-stand construction (1955 and 1958) ...	Rs.	80,000-00
(3) Town Improvement loan (1956) ...	Rs.	10,000-00
(4) Loan for purchase of Lorry (1959) ...	Rs.	15,000-00
(5) Jakkalamadugu water supply scheme loan ...	Rs.	18,81,000-00
Total	Rs.	20,83,875-00

(*b*)—

Nature of Loan	Overdue towards principal	Overdue towards Interest
(1) Water Supply	...	28,621-32
(2) Bus-stand construction	16,000-00	2,284-50
(3) Town Improvement loan	...	...
(4) Purchase of Lorry	1,000-00	3,115-70
(5) Jakkalamadugu water supply.	3,46,666-64	1,54,313-24
Total Rs.	3,63,666-63	1,88,334-76

Minimum limit of Turnover Liable to Sales Tax

566. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

whether there is any proposal to raise the minimum limit of the turnover which is liable to Sales Tax with a view to assist the small merchants who are fighting for their survival ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

This is under consideration.